

Hazardous materials are part of everyday life

Everyday life relies on the use of hazardous materials - from cleaning products and gardening supplies to automotive fluids, dry cleaning solvent, photo film developer, and chemicals used in industry. Santa Clara is one of few cities in the U.S. to have chemists on staff in the Fire Department to monitor the safe storage, handling and use of chemicals. There are more than 900 facilities in Santa Clara that use chemicals in some way. They might be semiconductor chip or circuit board manufacturers, medical offices, machine shops, or schools.



All members of the Fire Department are trained to respond to hazardous material spills, and a chemist is always on call to aid in the response. Individual households also help protect the environment by participating in the Household Hazardous Waste drop-off events that are scheduled throughout the year, and by keeping chemicals such as pesticides and herbicides out of stormwater drains which flow to San Francisco Bay.



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					10									City Council 7 p.m. Youth Comm. 6 p.m.	11					12	Planning Comm. 7 p.m.	13					14					15					16				
					17		President's Day Holiday City offices closed. Regular Garbage, Clean Green, Recycling Collection Day.	18						City Council 7 p.m. Parks & Rec. Comm. 7 p.m.	19					20					21					22					23	Camellia Show, Community Rec. Ctr., Entries accepted 6:30 - 10 a.m. Public viewing 2:30 - 5 p.m.					
Camellia Show, Community Rec Ctr., Public Viewing 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.	24						Senior Advisory Comm. 10 a.m. Citizens Advisory Com. 7 p.m.	25							26					27					28					29											



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